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DETAILS OF DISASTER.

Sigsbee's Frightful Estimate of the Casualties.

AMERICAN COLONY ACTIVE.

Tireless In Their Efforts to Succor the Wounded.

THE EXPLOSION WAS TERRIFIC.

Said to Have Been Caused by an Explosion of Gunpowder—Injured Men Show Genuine Grit—They Are Being Well Cared For.

Havana, Feb. 17.—Captain General Blanco's official cable message in regard to the destruction of the *Maine* was filed at midnight.

Half an hour after midnight 36 of the crew of the *Maine* had been carried to the military hospital of Havana. They were all most seriously wounded. On board the Spanish cruiser *Alfonso XIII* 26 of the wounded were treated, and 36 were succored on board the *City of Washington*.

The *Maine*, at the time of the explosion, was at anchor about 500 yards from the arsenal and some 200 yards from the floating dock.

The explosion put out the street lights near the wharf and blew down telephone and telegraph wires in that vicinity.

Admiral Manterola and General Solano put off to the *Maine* soon after the explosion and offered their services to Captain Sigsbee.

The first explosion is said to have been caused by overheating of 500 pounds of gun cotton, and the subsequent explosion is alleged to have been caused by shells and cartridges.

Lieutenant Commander Wainwright of the *Maine* was half undressed at 9:45 p. m., and was smoking in his cabin, next to that of the cabin of the captain. It is said, when the explosion occurred and put out the electric lights, Wainwright then lighted a match and went to Captain Sigsbee's cabin. The captain, it appears, had been thrown from his bed, but was uninjured. They both went on deck and gave orders to flood 2,500 pounds of gun cotton, which was on board. The order was carried out, but the men who fulfilled it never returned. Havana, however, was saved from a still more terrible explosion.

Four boats were lowered, all manned by officers, and one of them was lost.

Captain Sigsbee went in his own launch on board the Spanish cruiser *Alfonso XIII* to thank her captain and officers. He afterwards went on board the *City of Washington*, where Consul General Lee, Dr. W. T. Brunner, acting sanitary inspector of Havana, and the correspondents of American newspapers had already gathered.

NOT A MURMUR

Escapes the Lips of the Injured American.

New York, Feb. 17.—A correspondent says:

"I have just seen 29 sailors of the *Maine* silently enduring the torture caused by powder-skinned faces and bodies, broken bones and mangled flesh. They are being well cared for in the military hospital at San Ambrósio here. The less severely injured men are yet on the steamship *City of Washington*.

The severely wounded men will have the best of attention also from the men and women of the American colony. All injured men show great grit. You cannot hear a whimper from one of the 29 swathed forms in San Ambrósio hospital, nor from those anywhere else.

The heavy rainfall, which immediately followed Tuesday night's horrors, still continues in a dreary, dismal drizzle. Out in the bay lies the wreck of the once proud *Maine*. Her steel upper deck forward has been completely lifted and turned over on her starboard side. None of the big guns in the turrets are visible. The *Maine* is slightly listed to port, and all forward of the massive cranes for unloading ships boats has completely disappeared.

The big funnels lie flat upon the twisted and gnarled iron braces and pieces of steel deck. From the funnels aft the ship seems to be intact. She has settled until the water has covered the top of her superstructure, and the stern search light and the rapid fire gun look over the water just below them."

SIGSBEE'S MESSAGE.

He Places the Number of Lost at Two Hundred and Fifty-Eight.

Key West, Feb. 17.—Captain Sigsbee sent the following message to Com-

mandant Forsythe of the naval station here:

"Havana, Feb. 16.—Advise sending American vessel at once. The *Maine* is submerged except the debris. Mostly work for divers. Jenkins and Merritt are still missing, and there is but little hope for their safety.

"Those known to have been saved are officers and 24 uninjured of the crew. Eighteen wounded men are now on board the *Ward line steamer* in the hospital and at the *Mascotte* hotel, 59 so far as known. All the others went down on board or near the *Maine*. The total loss or missing is 258.

"With several exceptions no officer of man has more than part of a suit of clothing, and that is soaked with water. The *Ward line steamer* leaves for a cruise for Mexico at 2 p. m. The officers saved are uninjured. The damage was in the compartments of the crew. Am preparing to telegraph list of saved and wounded."

LETTER FROM A SAILOR.

Writer Says *Maine* Men Were Kept Close For Fear of Trouble.

Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—Henry J. Keys, an Indianapolis boy, 21, years old, was serving a three years' enlistment on the *Maine*.

Mrs. J. J. Turner, young Keys' mother, lately received a letter from her son, written from on board the battleship at Havana, in which he described the conditions as seen from shipboard. He said the feeling in Havana was strong against the American sailors, and that little liberty had been allowed them for fear of trouble. His companions believed the *Maine* would be speedily called back to the United States, and they were all pleased with the prospect of getting out of Cuban waters.

In the letter Keys said there were two big Spanish warships in the harbor, close to the *Maine*.

Mrs. Turner is almost broken down from the suspense caused by the possible fate of her son, and has telegraphed the department at Washington asking to be kept advised.

An International Catastrophe.

London, Feb. 17.—The *Globe*, commenting on the disaster to the United States battleship *Maine*, says: "It is impossible to refrain from the suspicion that the explosion may have been caused by foul means. Although anchored the *Maine* would have had steam up in one of her boilers for the dynamo and auxiliary machinery. If an infernal machine had been hidden in the coal and thrown into the furnaces, obviously there would have been an explosion of the boiler, and as a result, of the magazine. That this terrible event should have occurred in the harbor of Havana renders a solution of the mystery of international importance."

Captain Sigsbee Interviewed.

Havana, Feb. 17.—Captain Sigsbee, interviewed regarding the cause of the explosion, said: "I cannot determine the cause, but competent investigators will decide whether the explosion was produced from an interior or exterior cause. I cannot say anything until after such an investigation has been made. I will not and cannot conscientiously anticipate the decision, nor do I wish to make any unjust estimate of the reason for the disaster."

Ordered to Havana.

Key West, Feb. 17.—The lighthouse tender *Mangrove* sailed for Havana at 3 a. m., having on board several doctors. The steamer *Pern* has also sailed for Havana, and the torpedo boat *Ericsson* left at midnight with dispatches for the fleet.

Admiral Belknap's Belief.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Rear Admiral George Belknap, United States navy, retired, said that he was inclined to think that the *Maine* was blown up by a torpedo.

Knows the Murderers.

Portland, Ind., Feb. 17.—A tramp called at the home of P. M. Hearn, in the southern part of the city, for something to eat, and told Mrs. Hearn that he knew the murderers of Mrs. Louisa Stoltz, and saw them near Ridgeville with plenty of money. The tramp can not be found, and has probably left the city.

Incident Terminated.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—El Correo, the government organ, announces that United States Minister Woodford received Spain's reply concerning the *De Lome* letter, and it adds that the incident is regarded as terminated.

What Morrill Says.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Morrill said: "In my opinion the occurrence is the result of an accident. I have no idea that any Spaniard had anything whatever to do with it."

Flour Output.

Minneapolis, Feb. 17.—The Northwestern Miller gives the total flour output last week: Minneapolis, 280,635 barrels; Superior-Duluth, 17,750; Milwaukee, 34,340.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT

Prevails at Washington Over the Havana Horror.

SECRETARY LONG'S VIEWS.

From All the Information Available He Believes It to Have Been an Accident, but at Same Time Orders an Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 17.—After a day of intense excitement at the navy department and elsewhere, growing out of the destruction of the battleship *Maine* in Havana harbor, the situation, after the exchange of a number of cablegrams between Washington and Havana, can be summed up in the words of Secretary Long, who, when asked as he was about to depart for the day whether he had reason to suspect that the disaster was the work of an enemy, replied:

"I do not. In that I am influenced by the fact that Captain Sigsbee has not yet reported to the navy department on the cause. He is evidently waiting to write a full report. So long as he does not express himself I certainly cannot. I should think from the indications, however, that there was an accident—that the magazine exploded. How that came about I do not know. For the present, at least, no other warship will be sent to Havana."

Secretary Long undoubtedly summarizes the general opinion of the naval experts in finding it impossible just now to state the cause of the destruction of the *Maine*. There are a great number of theories, but most of them are of a character that makes it easy to prove or upset them by a single investigation by a diver.

Secretary Long has taken immediate steps to make this investigation. He telegraphed to Admiral Seward at Key West to appoint a board of naval officers to proceed at once to Havana, employ divers, and generally to make such inquiry as their regulations demand in such a case.

It is expected that this work will take some time, and while there are officers who say that in their opinion it will not be possible, owing to the probable disrupted condition of the hull of the ship, to make out the cause of the explosion, the opinion of the majority is that the question will be easily settled by the simple observation of the condition of the ship's hull plates in the neighborhood of the hole which sunk her, whether or not they are bulged out, as would be the case if the explosion came from the inside, or whether they were driven in, as would result from the attack of a torpedo or the explosion of a mine beneath the ship.

The large majority of naval officers are inclined to the belief that the explosion resulted from spontaneous combustion of a coal bunker, the overheating of the iron partitions between the boilers and the magazine or from the explosion of the boiler, though the last theory finds little support.

GENERAL LEE'S DISPATCH.

He Counsels Americans to Repress Excitement and Await Events.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The following cablegram was received by the state department from Consul General Lee.

"Havana, Feb. 17.—Profound sorrow is expressed by government and municipal authorities, consuls of foreign nations, organized bodies of all sorts and citizens generally.

"Flags at halfmast on governor general's palace, on shipping in harbor and in city.

"Business suspended and theaters closed.

"Dead number about 260.

"Officers' quarters being in rear and seamen's forward, where explosion took place, accounts for greater proportional loss of sailors.

"Funeral at 3 p. m.

"Officers Merritt and Jenkins still missing. Suppose you ask that naval court of inquiry be held to ascertain cause of explosion.

"Hope our people will repress excitement and calmly await decision.

"LEE."

MORGAN INTERVIEWED.

Wants the *Maine* Replaced by Two More Battleships.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Morgan of Alabama, a member of the committee on foreign affairs, said:

"In the absence of definite information as to the causes and results of the *Maine* catastrophe, I would not venture an opinion upon it. If it was an accident, as the first dispatches seem to indicate, it was most deplorable; if it was due to treachery, as some are inclined to believe, it was most heinous and no penalty would be too severe for those responsible for it. But whether

the calamity was due to accident or treachery, I should like to see introduced in congress a joint resolution providing for the immediate construction of two battleships equal in size and equipment to the *Maine* and costing not a dollar less than the ill-fated *Maine* cost. Action of that kind by us would indicate to the world that whenever or wherever one of our tentacles was cut off, two would at once grow in its place.

"It seems almost out of the question that it was the result of an accident. Is it usual for a ship of the *Maine*'s class to carry her magazines in her bow, where the explosion seems to have occurred? But I can say nothing of that now. I can not guess and I can not speculate. It is an awful calamity. Let us await the particulars."

NAMES OF SURVIVORS.

List of Officers and Men Saved From the Wreck.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Long has sent the following dispatch to Commandant Forsyth at Key West:

Admiral Seward ordered to come to Key West with ship and serve out clothing as necessary. Should he not arrive before the *Oliver* you are authorized to purchase the necessary articles and give out.

Captain Sigsbee has reported in answer to a cable message of inquiry that the following officers and men were saved from the *Maine*:

Captain C. D. Sigsbee, Lieutenant Commander R. Wainwright, Lieutenant G. F. Holman, Lieutenant J. Hood, Lieutenant C. W. Jungers, Lieutenant G. P. Blow, Surgeon S. G. Heneberger, Paymaster C. M. Ray, Chief Engineer C. P. Howell, Lieutenant J. J. Blenden, Captain J. P. Childwick, Passed Assistant Engineer F. C. Bowers, Lieutenant Markee A. Catlin, Assistant Engineer J. R. Morris, Naval Cadets J. H. Holden, W. T. Cluverius, B. Bronson, P. Washington, A. Crenshaw, J. T. Boyd, Boatswain F. E. Larkin, Gunner J. Hill, Carpenter J. Helm, Paymaster Clerk B. McCarthy.

Men—Redon, Larson, Hallberg, Bullock, Melville, Willis, Galpin, Kushida, Noppli, Turpin, Harris, Lutz, Jertson, Holland, Hebert, McDewitt, Foley, Hutchins, Schwarz, Richards, Teackle, Flynn, Dresser, David, Michaelson, Sohman, Fox, Wilbur, Waters, Anderson, Christianson, Kohler, Ericsson, Mack, Williams, J. White, Pauls, Coffee, J. W. Allen, Roe, D. Cronin, F. Cahill, J. Kane, Jernee, C. A. Smith, G. Shea, Hennessy, J. McTear, Bloomer, Johnson, Bergman, Mattison, A. Johnson, Pitcher, Holtzer, Loftus, McGinnis, W. Mattiasen, Furness, Good, Darlings, Rau, McNair, Gabrielle, A. Hallon, Akene, Benjamin, McKay.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY

Sends a Message of Sympathy to the *Maine*'s Crew.

Washington, Feb. 17.—At 11:30 a. m. Secretary Long received the following unsigned telegram from Havana: "Only two officers are unaccounted for. The explosion was forward and to all indications in the magazine, but I can not tell until an investigation is had. The sentry on the poop deck reports that there were no boats in the vicinity when the explosion occurred."

Another telegram to Secretary Long from George Bronson Rea, a newspaper correspondent, said: "No excitement. All quiet. Only feelings of sympathy and sorrow for the accident."

Another telegram received at the navy department stated that the missing probably would number 270.

Secretary Long, for the president, has sent this telegram to Captain Sigsbee:

"Sigsbee, United States steamship *Maine*, Havana: The president directs me to express for himself and the people of the United States his profound sympathy with the officers and crew of the *Maine*, and desires that no expense be spared in providing for the survivors and the care of the dead."

The president has recalled his invitations for receptions this evening and tomorrow night owing to the disaster which has befallen the American navy.

Senator Perkins' Opinion.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Perkins of California, who has been a navigator all his life and knows thoroughly every detail in the construction and handling of great ships, said: "I am firmly of the belief that the horror in Havana harbor Tuesday night was not due to accident. I can scarcely conceive either that it was due to the treachery of Spanish officials, or was brought about through their cognizance."

Must Have Been a Torpedo.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Mills of the committee on foreign relations expressed the opinion that the occurrence was the work of a torpedo. "I would not say," he said, "that the Spanish were responsible for it, but some one must have been who had free access to the waters of the bay."

Flags at Half Mast.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The president has ordered that until further notice the flag at all navy yards and on naval vessels, at posts, army headquarters and all public buildings shall be half-masted.

Successful Operation.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt was operated upon at Dr. Pozzi's hospital. The cyst was removed with complete success. Dr. Pozzi hopes that Mme. Bernhardt will be able to resume her professional work in April.

THE PALACE CROWDED

Anxious to Hear Testimony In the Zola Trial.

CONFIDENCE IN THE ARMY

Must Not Be Destroyed, Said General Pellieux—He Makes an Impassioned Appeal For the Honor of the French Army.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The palace of justice on the ninth day of the trial of M. Emile Zola and Perreux was crowded as usual.

The presiding judge rejected M. Clemenceau's request that he appoint a magistrate to question Madame De Boulancey as to the letters she has from Major Esterhazy.

M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, renounced the examination of the members of the Esterhazy court martial, but energetically demanded that General Billot, the minister of war, be called to testify.

The presiding judge, M. Delegorgue, invited M. Laborie to present a conclusion to that effect.

General Pellieux, who conducted the investigation into the charges brought against Major Esterhazy, created a sensation by protesting against the acceptance of the evidence of "amateur experts who have not seen the original borderenau," adding that he also desired to raise his voice "in the most emphatic manner against slanders which are calculated to destroy confidence in the heads of the army at a time when danger is present."

This statement of the general had a marked effect in court.

General Pellieux said the first facsimile that appeared in *The Matin* was the nearest correct of all. He added that there was writing on both sides of the paper, which was flimsy, and he believed that when the borderenau was photographed it was impossible to prevent the writing on the reverse side from showing through.

Continuing, General Pellieux said he considered the photograph showed that the defense had no weight with the witness until the original had been seen and compared, while the testimony of amateurs, one a dentist and another a foreigner, was received with full confidence.

M. Laborie here interrupted the witness, saying: "I ask that Colonel Picquart, who at the present moment is at the house of Magistrate Bertulus, be summoned to hear the evidence."

"It is not your turn to speak," replied the presiding judge.

M. Laborie, however, returned to the charge, protesting and insisting that Colonel Picquart be called.

When General Pellieux was allowed to continue his evidence he said: "I have the soul of a soldier, which revolts at hearing the infamous aspersions showered upon us, and I can keep silence no longer. I cannot stand still and see men trying to detach the army from its chiefs, for if the soldiers cease to have confidence in them, what will the chiefs do in the day of danger, which is perhaps nearer than people think? Then, gentlemen of the jury, your sons would be led to simple butchery, but at the same time M. Zola will have gained a fresh victory, and will have achieved a new debacle, and will be able to lay his history before a Europe from which France has been wiped out."

The effect of this outburst was intense.

In conclusion, General Pellieux said: "We should have been glad if the court martial had acquitted Dreyfus, as it would have shown there was no traitor for the army and for all of us to mourn for."

On leaving the witness stand the general was long and loudly cheered.

RIOT AT A REVIVAL.

Police Called to Restore Order Among Young Men.

Tipton, Ind., Feb. 17.—A small-sized riot took place at the Independence Street Newlight church at the close of the protracted meeting. Several young men became engaged in a quarrel, and the members of the congregation, in endeavoring to separate them, came in for a share of blows. Before the police could restore peace six were ready for medical attention. Elias Tucker, who was struck on the head by a brick thrown by Albert Hunter, is not expected to live.

A Clothes Loop.

It is the suggestion of an experienced housekeeper that a piece of old kid makes the best and strongest loop to sew on winter coats and wraps to hang them up by. Use an old kid glove, cutting a narrow strip in the best part of the leather, roll into this a piece of coarse string, sew together neatly and attach it to the garment with strong thread.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & MCCARTHY,
Proprietors.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1898.

For Kentucky, threatening weather, with light rain in northern portion; warmer; southeasterly winds.

CONGRESSMAN PUGH has been mentioned as a candidate for re-election, and has also been spoken of as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, but the BULLETIN has a straight tip that the Judge has his eyes "set" on something else "equally as good," if not better, because it is a life-time job. If Kentucky should be divided into two Federal judicial districts, as seems probable at present, the Lewis County statesman will be an applicant for Judge of the new district, and it is said he already has things "fixed." Quite a number of other Republicans have been mentioned for the place, and it will no doubt be news to some of them at least to learn that Judge Pugh will be in the fight.

THE pipe trust that was recently dealt a knock-out blow by the United States Court of Appeals had an agreement which divided the country into "free" and "pay" territory. Free territory embraced New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia and all States north and east of them. Pay territory embraced the rest of the United States. In free territory the associates were permitted to sell pipe at any price they saw fit. All orders received from pay territory had to be submitted to a central board, which fixed the price and then assigned the job to one of the associates, who would agree to pay to the others the highest bonus. Certain large cities were reserved to particular members, and on orders received from them the price and bonus were both fixed by the board. In other words the trust could compel the people to "stand and deliver,"—pay the trust concerns just what they asked. Competition was practically killed. The court held first that "the contract of the association, even if the prices fixed under it were reasonable, and its only purpose was to prevent ruinous competition, as claimed by defendants, was nevertheless void at common law because in restraint of trade, and an attempted monopoly; second, that the prices were not reasonable; and the purpose was an attempted monopoly; third, that the trade restrained by the contract of association was the negotiation and sale of pipe, to be delivered across State lines from the State of manufacture to the State of sale, and that this was under all the decisions of the Supreme Court interstate commerce; and, fourth, as a conclusion from these premises, that the contract of association was a restraint and burden on interstate commerce and a violation of the Federal anti-trust act, and should be enjoined." Now let the courts go after some of the other trusts.

SENATOR DEBOE AND HIS GARDEN SEEDS.

Senator Deboe sent Thomas A. Davis, editor of the Maysville Public Ledger, 109 packages of seeds, with instructions to "please distribute these to the friends of Senator Deboe in Mason and Bracken counties. Do not want any to go into the hands of anyone who is fighting him, or is in sympathy with those who are doing so," writes Windy Bill Lyons, Private Secretary of Senator Deboe. If Senator Deboe authorized Windy Bill to write any such letter he is too small a man for the position of United States Senator, and the only way for him to square himself with his constituency if he did not authorize the letter, is to demand the resignation of Windy Bill. It is about the smallest and meanest thing we ever heard of a United States Senator being guilty of. These seeds belong to the Government, and not to the friends of Senator Deboe.—Greenup Gazette.

Deboe and Lyons belong to that stripe of politicians who believe "public office is a private snap," and they propose "working" the Senatorship for all in sight. Even the garden seeds the Government buys for free distribution among the people are regarded by Deboe and Lyons as their property. Deboe is Senator by accident, and has fitly been characterized by Walter Forrester as that "250 pound hunk of ignorance." Judging from the Gazette's and Ledger's talk, the Republicans are just getting on to his size.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at J. James Wood's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

SMALLPOX WARNING.

State Board of Health Issues a Circular To the Public.

The State Board of Health has issued the following:

To the Health Officials, Physicians and People of Kentucky: Smallpox is now widespread in Eastern Tennessee, North Carolina, Southwestern Virginia and Northern Alabama, and several cases exist in Middlesboro and near Jellico in this State. The epidemic appears to have originated in Mobile last summer and to have been gradually extending northward since. It is chiefly prevalent among the negro population and manifests an unusual tendency everywhere to break over official control and assume an epidemic form.

This board, therefore, feels that it is its duty to warn the people that prompt action may prevent its further spread in this State. Fortunately prevention is as certain and safe as it is cheap and easy. Vaccination and re-vaccination, properly done, with reliable virus, is a certain preventive and is entirely free from danger. This is the conclusion of the health officers of the world after years of patient investigation, and is now an accepted truth in preventive medicine.

Notwithstanding these facts, about one-third of the people of Kentucky have never availed themselves of this protection. Our people should not wait for orders from Boards of Health in the presence of an epidemic to force them to an evident duty. Every citizen should see to it that not only himself, but everyone for whom he is responsible is vaccinated at once. No child should be admitted to any public or private school who has not been vaccinated, and all factories, railroads and mines should make the same requirement. This is especially important in view of the threatened danger.

The operation should be done by a competent physician, under proper aseptic precautions, and he should see the person vaccinated from time to time, so the result may be certain. Imperfect vaccination gives a false and often fatal sense of security. Reliable virus can be obtained from the National Vaccine Farm, Washington, D. C., or their agents, the Heury Pharmacal Company, Louisville, Ky.

In addition it is urgently requested that all boards of health perfect their organization at once, if they have not done so, and take every precaution to prevent the entrance of the disease into their jurisdictions, or, failing in this, be ready to stamp it out by strictly isolating the first case, and vaccinating and re-vaccinating every person exposed to it. All funerals should be strictly private.

This board holds itself ready to give any assistance in its power at any time.

By order of the Board.

J. M. MATHEWS, M. D., President,
J. N. MCCORMACK, M. D., Secretary.

PRISON BILL PASSED.

It Receives a Big Majority in the House, and Now Goes to the Governor. The Legislature.

The Bronston Prison bill passed the House Wednesday, after five hours' debate, by a vote of 63 to 31. This is sufficient to pass it over a veto, if the Governor should disapprove it. It is thought the Governor will allow the bill to become a law without his approval.

The bill provides for the election, by the Legislature, of a Prison Commission, which shall control the management of the penal institutions of the State—the prisons at Frankfort and Eddyville.

The Senate passed the House bill requiring miners and other laborers to be paid in lawful money, but first amended it so that the payment must be once a month instead of once in two weeks. It is believed that the House will concur in this amendment.

The Goebel bill, known as the anti-osteopath bill, was argued at length by the Senate and was passed. It requires these practitioners to secure a license to practice medicine.

The Enrolling Clerk of the Senate is at work on the McChord Railroad Commission bill, and it will probably be signed by the speakers of both Houses today and sent to the Governor. Gov. Bradley has not yet signed a bill passed by the present Legislature.

HARD WORK

It Rarely Ever Kills—A Medical Authority on the Subject.

[Medical Mirror.]

Hard work, mental or physical, rarely ever kills. If a mild amount of physical exercise be taken and a judicious amount of food be furnished, the bowels kept open in the proper manner, the surface protected with proper clothing, and the individual cultivates a philosophical nature and absolutely resolves to permit nothing to annoy or fret him, the chances are that he can do an almost unlimited amount of mental work for an indefinite length of time, bearing in mind always that when weariness comes he must rest, and not take stimulants and work upon false capital. The tired worn-out slave should not be scourged to additional labor. Under such stimulus the slave may do the task, but he soon becomes crippled and unfit for work. The secret of successful work lies in the direction of selecting good, nutritious, digestible food, taken in proper quantities, the adopting of regular methods of work, the rule of resting when pronounced fatigue presents itself, determining absolutely not to permit friction, worry or fretting to enter into his life, and the cultivation of the Christian graces, charity, patience and philosophy.

Keeps the skin soft and smooth. It's Ray's Elixir, at Postoffice drug store.

W. E. NEWELL, fire and life insurance.

MAY wheat sold at \$1.00 at Chicago Wednesday.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

SEE Charles Wetzel for headlight oil and gasoline. Cans furnished to patrons.

THE inventory of the personal estate of the late Harry S. Wood amounts to \$6,622.10.

REV. H. C. MORRISON will assist in a protracted meeting at Millersburg, beginning to-day.

MRS. BELLE MISCHLER's grocery and residence at Ripley burned Wednesday morning. Insured for \$2,000.

MR. SCOTT SPEARS, of Manchester, was married a few days ago to Miss Maggie Hayslip, of West Union. The groom formerly lived at Aberdeen.

H. CLAY TURNER, of Mt. Sterling, and Miss Laura Prichard, of Martinsville, Elliot County, were married in the parlors of the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, Tuesday.

THE latest and the best is what you want when selecting anything in the jewelry line. Where can you get it? At Ballenger's of course. His stock is the most complete and best ever shown in Maysville.

THE reduced prices that Murphy, the jeweler, has made on silver spoons and forks apply to all the new patterns of the Gosham, Whiting and Towle make. These prices have never been equaled. No charge for engraving.

MR. HUFF, a retired capitalist of Indianapolis, recently wedded Mrs. Rozena Schickner Carrigan at the Central Christian Church, Cincinnati. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schickner, living near Aberdeen.

THE fire-brick works at Ashland, the property of Judge S. S. Savage, burned one night this week. Loss \$2,000; fully insured. The night watchman is still missing, and it is believed he was killed by tramps and thrown into the flames.

STEVE PERKINS, a farmer of Owen County, aged twenty-seven, and Miss Bessie Mattox, of Woodford County, who has been seen only thirteen summers, were united in marriage this week. The bride is the youngest person to whom a marriage license was ever issued in Woodford County.

THE Commissioner of Internal Revenue has announced that the office of the Eighth district, Internal Revenue, of Kentucky, would be changed from Richmond to Danville. This change is made at the request of Collector Yerkes, who has been working for it ever since his appointment. It will leave Richmond's fine public building without any occupants except the postmaster.

A REORGANIZATION of the State Board of Health is among the possibilities of the near future. The terms of Dr. McCormack and Dr. Mathews expire during Gov. Bradley's administration, and if they are not reappointed it is said Dr. McCormack will not be re-elected Secretary. Rumor has it that strained relations exist between Dr. McCormack and the Governor.

THE smallpox situation at Middlesboro is not improving. Four new cases were discovered Tuesday. Knox County has quarantined against Bell, and there is talk of a quarantine at Williamsburg. There is one new case reported from Jellico, but there are no additional cases at Mingo. The Kentucky Board of Health has issued a circular recommending general and prompt vaccination. It is published elsewhere in this issue.

RIPLY Bee: "William Osborne, of Tuckahoe, Ky., was exhibiting a wonderful freak of nature on our streets last Friday. It was a perfect formed lamb with a well-shaped head, double neck and two perfectly formed bodies, with eight legs and two tails. The lamb was covered with wool, weighed over six pounds and lived for about five minutes after its birth, which occurred that morning. Mr. Osborne sent the freak to Cincinnati where it will be properly mounted and placed in some museum. The mother of these Siamese twins also gave birth to another lamb which is alive and doing well."

Patronage an Edged Tool.

[New York World.]

Ex-Senator Hill wisely said that "too much patronage is sometimes a dangerous thing." This is the same truth that the late General Butler had in mind when he said that every time a President or other appointing officer gives a man a place he makes "one ingrate and twenty enemies." There is no possible doubt that patronage makes more enemies than friends for the man who has it at disposal. The disappointed always outnumber the appointed and besides that the appointing officer is always held in some degree responsible for the incapacity and the errors of his appointees.

Friday's Cash Sale!

PERCALES.—About twenty-five patterns marked from 12½c. to 8½c. All light colors for cool and cool looking summer wear. The calendar points to rapidly advancing spring and cotton sewing can not have too early a completion now. Fashion does not dictate to cottons with the relentlessness with which she governs high-priced stuffs. Last year's percales are as pretty as this season's, but storage has marred their freshness, hence the sacrifice. Our later 12½c percales are no better in any way except their freshness, but water will soon cure every hurt of these cottons.

PILLOW CASES.—Ready-made helpfulness. Muslin of carefully selected quality, sewing neatly done. Both fabric and stitching in these will prove their worthiness by their wear. Prices at less than cost of the raw material. Pillow Cases 36x45, deep hem, Utica Muslin, 7½c. each. We wish to emphasize that the forty-five years' policy of this store has been always to remember prices get customers but quality keeps them.

D. HUNT & SON.

EXPENSIVE ESCORES.

They Cost the Hostess of the Evening \$100 Apiece.

[New York Press.]

A society woman asked a well-known actress what her terms would be for a couple of songs at an "at home." The footlight favorite told her that her price was \$100 a song. As the hostess' husband then informed her that she was getting the star almost at bargain rates the society woman engaged her to appear. The night came, and with it a great crowd, for the hostess had taken precious good care that all of her friends should know who was to sing. At midnight the singer appeared and sang one of her hits. She was heartily encored, and she went to work with a will to earn another hundred. The applause was so tremendous that a nod from the hostess forced her to warble another gilt-edged ditty. No sooner was the third song finished than a dozen guests rushed up to the hostess, who saw her bank account melting, and urged her to ask the actress to sing again. There was no other way out of the dilemma, and song No. 4 was rendered with a spirit that set the male guests wild. They in turn demanded an encore and the hostess nodded to her drawing card, who responded with a cheerfulness that earned for her more applause than ever. And so it went until seven songs had been scored, when the sad smile on the face of the hostess reminded the guests that it was time to give her a rest. Next day the singer received a check for \$700. The society woman who drew it now declares that the next time she invites people to hear her golden-throated favorite she'll hire the theater in which she appears, as \$700 "at homes" are just a trifle too rich for her alleged blue blood.

A Base Ball League.

Portsmouth Times: "A gentleman named Harry Johnson, who was in the city Tuesday, was in consultation with Mr. Timmonds in reference to forming a ball team and leasing Timmonds park for next season. Mr. Johnson was with the Columbus (O.) team of the Western league last season and is an experienced ball player and manager. His idea is to get up a small league of river towns—Maysville, Portsmouth, Ironton, Huntington, Parkersburg and Marietta—and play a certain number of games for the championship. If arrangements can be made by which Sunday ball can be played in two or more of the towns of the league. Mr. Johnson is ready to take active hold of affairs."

I. O. R. M.

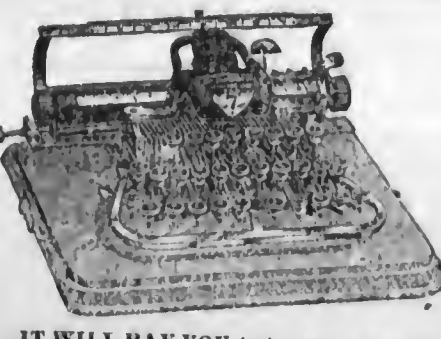
Regular meeting of Wyandotte Tribe No. 3, I. O. R. M., at their wigwam on East Second street this sleep at the seventh run. A full attendance desired. Work in the adoption degree.

J. H. RICHARDSON, Sachem.

W. C. Pelham.

Patent Issued.

A patent for a shears-beveler has been issued to William H. Butler, assignor of one-half to Judge A. E. Cole and Mr. A. D. Cole, of this city.



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Is what got for you a cold reception at home. If you want to have "a hot time" at your house twenty-four hours in the day use SEMI-CANNEL COAL. It burns clean and not too fast; throws out a steady, strong heat and holds fire all night. Take a trial order to-morrow—and when you order a load you'll get FULL WEIGHT every time, being one of the things we are very particular about.

WM. DAVIS.



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WANTED—Employment as clerk. Can furnish good references. Address W. A. SWARINGIN, Burlington, Ky. ts-14

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For Spring of 1898, in great abundance and variety, can be found in our DRESS GOODS department, and what's better still, we warrant prices to be lower and quality better than you have ever known them.

PLAIDS
Wool and cotton mixed, with silk effect, thirty-six inches wide; purchased direct from the mill; a regular 15c. quality—our price 10 cents a yard. **NOVELTIES** in all the very latest designs, thirty-six inches wide, 29 and 39 cents a yard. **STORM SERGES**, forty-five inches wide, in a half dozen different shades. You will positively pay 45c. elsewhere for these goods. Our price 25c. a yard.

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forty-six and fifty-four inches wide, in oxblood, castor and yale blue. You will pay \$1.50 and \$1.75 for these in the large city stores. Our price, \$1.00 and \$1.25. We have the very choicest of CREPONS with the new "Bayadere" stripes, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, but sold here at \$1.50 and \$1.95 per yard. Give this great stock the thorough inspection it deserves.

MEN'S HEAVY WORKING SHIRTS
at an unprecedented price. These were never sold here or elsewhere under 50c., but we need the shelf room, and you may take your pick of these shirts, all sizes, for 24c. Remember the price—24c.
Some very choice sample garments at manufacturer's prices still remaining in our Muslin Underwear department. They are selling rapidly, and you will be the gainer by giving them an early inspection.

The Bee Hive,
ROSENAU BROS., Proprietors,
KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

KENTUCKY TOBACCO.

Farmers Preparing For a Full Crop the Coming Season.

[Courier-Journal.]

"The present indications are that Kentucky farmers will grow a full crop of tobacco this year," said Mr. H. A. Means, a large tobacco buyer of Lexington at the Willard Hotel.

"This will not mean either that the tobacco crop of 1898 will sell for less money than that of 1897, which was about 65 per cent. of an average yield.

"The reason for this is that the '97 crop has been almost cleaned up already and the buyers will call for the new crop and be ready to pay a good price for it.

"The average price paid per hundred pounds for the '97 crop was about \$9. The good leaf brought about \$14 while the lugs brought from \$3 to \$4. I see no reason why the farmer should get less for the '98 crop.

"Most of the farmers of Central Kentucky are opposed to the Orr Tobacco bill, which prevents reclamations. They have no desire to see disaster come to the Louisville market, and besides they know that they would be the real losers. Some of the farmers like to have the buyers come to the farm to buy the crop while others prefer to send their tobacco to the breaks. There is only one big firm at present buying on the farm. The reason why they do so, of course, is because they get the tobacco cheaper and the farmer gets less than if he shipped it to market."

Y. M. C. A.

The State Meeting Convened at First Presbyterian Church This Afternoon.

Quite a number of delegates arrived last night and this morning to attend the State Y. M. C. A. convention. Large delegations are expected this afternoon and to-night.

Among those who have arrived are: State Secretary Rosevear, Secretary E. C. Baldwin of Lexington, Secretary C. R. Boucher of Covington, Mr. W. K. Matthews of New York, International Secretary of the college work, Mr. T. B. Ray, College Secretary for Kentucky, Prof. B. T. Spencer of Winchester and President Curry of the Lexington Association.

The convention will be called to order at 2 o'clock at First Presbyterian Church.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, eczema, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

New Firm—New Prices.
Wagon work, buggy work and plow repairing at Short & Kain's, corner Lime-stone and Second.

FIRE insurance—John C. Everett.
ASPARAGUS tips and petit pois peas.—Calhoun's.

JUDGE WALL has qualified as a Notary Public, with W. S. Frank as surety.

W. HENRY WADSWORTH has qualified as a Notary Public, with Thomas R. Pfister as surety.

The remains of Mrs. S. W. Nash, of Cottageville, were interred Wednesday at Olivet Church.

The Lexington cannery, erected a few years ago and appraised at \$15,000, was sold this week for \$4,500.

THERE will be no prayer meeting at the Christian Church to-night, on account of the Y. M. C. A. State convention.

The new one-cent postage stamp has made its appearance in Maysville. It is the color of the old three-cent stamp.

JOHN SEEVERS has resigned as postmaster at South Ripley and William Jenner has been appointed in his place.

The saloon keepers of Lexington sent 100 men to Frankfort to fight the Roberts Prohibition bill now pending in the Legislature.

MR. C. T. LAYTON and Miss Bernice Chatham Denniston were married Wednesday at the home of the bride near Washington.

The plate glass windows in the Zweig-art Building and Mr. Holt Richeson's business house broken by the recent disastrous fire have been replaced.

THE Hon. Jason B. Brown, former Representative in Congress from the Seymour (Ind.) district, is ill with rheumatism and nervous prostration, with but little hope of recovery.

IN renewing his subscription for the WEEKLY BULLETIN, Mr. G. G. Berry, of Kemp, Mo., writes: "Here in Missouri we are still looking for prosperity. The Republicans tell us it is coming soon. Well, my opinion is there will be an end to Republicans this fall in old Missouri."

GREENUP Gazette: "As we have been expecting, the Maysville Public Ledger opens war on Congressman S. J. Pugh. The Ledger is airing a grievance, local in effect. The Ledger is old enough to know there is not 'ple' for all, and should possess its trouble in patience and wait for a more favorable opportunity."

The Drones.
Exchange: "How some people make a living we are at a loss to know. They are never seen at work, but exist in some way. Thousands of men have to work daily and then have a hard time to make a living. If some one will hand in report how to get along without work, we will gladly give it space in our columns. Do that hard working man or woman a favor by giving advice on the subject."

SIXTH WARD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Committees on Organization and Location Appointed at the Meeting Last Night.

The citizens of the Sixth ward held a meeting at the street car stables last evening for the purpose of organizing a fire department.

After electing Mr. Frank Deitrich Chairman, and Mr. M. B. Easton Secretary, the following committees were appointed to report next Wednesday evening:

On Organization—Messrs. R. V. Dyrden, James Dunbar, Sr., C. B. Taylor, Harrison Deatly, P. McCarthey, C. B. Holliday, Ed. Kinney.

On Location—Messrs. J. Duley, P. P. Parker and W. D. Cochran.

All the citizens of the Sixth ward are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

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Is a
Chance
For Those
Who Didn't Take
Advantage of
Our
One-third Off
Sale.

By reason of the unprecedented large sale of Suits and Overcoats in this sale it left us quite a lot of our finest Suits and Overcoats in broken sizes; also quite a number of elegant Coats and Vests in imported Clays, Cheviots and unfinished worsteds, from which the pants were sold. If you can find your size in any of these lots you can buy the garments for less money than the material in them cost. We are going to close them out. First come, first choice. Don't miss this opportunity.

**Look
In Our Windows**

and you will see the best 50c. Madras bosom and cuff Shirt in the world. They come in all the newest spring shades.

Look in our windows and you will see the best line of **MEN'S FINE SHOES** in the State. Our prices are

**\$2.00
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\$3.00**

The qualities of these are satin calf and calf skin.

Our Enamel, Russia Calf, Boa Calf, Cordovan and Patent Leather Shoes are up to date.

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Have disposed of a large quantity of goods, but the part remaining includes some of the most choice bargains. Especially is this true as regards Winter Goods. It will pay you to see them. Remember everything sold at less than original cost at BROWNING'S.

NEW SPRING GOODS
AT
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OF HAYS & CO.

White Goods, Hamburgs, Laces, Gingham, Dress Goods, large Plaids, sold everywhere at 10c., our price 8c. Large-sized Towels 5c., worth 10c. Fine unbleached Table Linen 31c., worth 35c. **SPRING DRESS GOODS** cheaper than anywhere else. Nice double-width Figured Dress Goods 10c., worth 20c. We handle Dress Goods up to the finest quality, but low in price. Bleached and unbleached Muslin and Sheetings for family use cheaper than anywhere else. Bedtickings from the cheapest to the best. See our 124c. Ticking, worth 20c.

SHOES
Ladies', Children's and Men's Shoes; a great variety and cheaper than ever. See our 98c. Ladies' Shoe.

CLOTHING AND HATS.—Men's Suits from \$2.50 up. See our \$4.90 Men's best Suit, worth \$8; it's a daisy. Men's unsheared Jeans Pants 98c. You can't beat it.

HAYS & CO.
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SPECIAL.—Five hundred dozen best Machine Thread, two spools, two hundred yards each, for 5c.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

THE RIGGS CASE.

The Accused Claims He Shot the Boyds in Self Defense—Testified Wednesday.

The trial of Amos Riggs for the murder of W. R. and Mandeville Boyd is still occupying the attention of the Circuit Court.

The Commonwealth completed its testimony in chief Wednesday afternoon and Riggs then took the witness stand in his own defense.

He claims that he was in the field working when the Boyds approached. He warned them to keep off his ground, but says they beth started towards him, one with his hand on his pistol pocket and the other making threatening motions with his fists, and the shooting followed.

The Boyds were shot with buckshot, and one of the witnesses for the prosecution testified that Riggs asked him to buy him some buckshot a few days before the killing.

The evidence will probably be completed to-day.

MR. JAMES E. GANTLEY and Miss Mamie P. Byron will be married to-day at the Mayfield Catholic Church.

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LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES bought for cash. T. J. WILLISON, 47 Blymyer Building, Cincinnati, O.

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FOR SALE.—A road cart and harness, good as new. Will be sold cheap. Apply to JOHN O'NEAL, Tuckahoe, Ky.

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FOR SALE.—A No. 1 Guitars and case, cheap. Apply at RAY'S DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE.—A limited amount of White Burley Tobacco Seed, grown by the undersigned in 1897 from seed grown in 1872. This tobacco has all the characteristics of the original white tobacco of thirty years ago, the stalk and stem being white and will color well on heavy soil. Price 50 cents per ounce and 25 cents per half ounce. This seed can be obtained only from Thos. J. Chenoweth, druggist, or myself, at Maysville, Ky. JAMES C. OWENS. 129-6w

FOR SALE.—A finely improved farm of 73 acres, at Millersburg, Ky. The residence fronts on Main street, and contains nine rooms. Pretty lawn full of lovely flowers, evergreens and shade trees. All kinds of fruit: two large grape arbors. For terms and other information address MRS. ADA EMUTH, Millersburg, Ky. 27-11

FOR SALE.—A nice building lot in Sixth ward, nearly opposite street car barn. Apply at this office. 2-dm.

COMMITTEE'S APPEAL.

Maysville Property Owners Asked to Aid Washington Fire Company—Subscriptions to Date.

The following is self-explanatory:

To the Property Owners and Citizens of Maysville: On Sunday morning, January 30th, the Washington Fire Company lost by fire their home, together with the opera house upon which they depended for their support and upon which our citizens depended for an amusement hall. In the destruction of the building there went up in smoke and flame the hard earnings of the company, covering a period of forty-eight years and amounting to over \$12,000. They are now without shelter and without a single dollar—nothing left save their honor. The firemen of our city have always been faithful to duty in saving your property, and upon many occasions have saved our city from total destruction. It is now proposed, and due them, to rebuild their home, and for this purpose a subscription has been started and a liberal amount secured. Will you be one to assist in this effort by a subscription? Respectfully,

THOMAS A. DAVIS,
ALFRED CALHOUN,
J. D. DYE,
WM. H. COX,
HORACE J. COCHRAN.

Every property owner in the city is directly interested in this matter, and a liberal response to this appeal will enable the company to begin the work of rebuilding as soon as spring opens.

If you have not subscribed and desire to do so, send your name either to the BULLETIN or to any of the above committee, stating amount.

The subscriptions previously reported are as follows:

IN CASH.	
Lisiant Cox.....	\$ 500 00
William H. Cox.....	250 00
Horatio Ficklin.....	250 00
Bank of Maysville.....	100 00
State National Bank.....	100 00
E. A. Robinson.....	100 00
Central Hotel.....	100 00
David Hechler.....	50 00
Rosenau Bros.....	50 00
J. David Dye.....	25 00
McClanahan & Shea.....	25 00
John T. Martin.....	10 00
Charles H. Frank.....	10 00
Thomas M. Russell.....	10 00
Frank Wornald.....	5 00
J. T. Brown.....	5 00
Charles McCarthy.....	5 00
Edward Schwartz.....	1 00
Martin Bierley.....	1 00
J. James Wood.....	1 00
Mrs. A. N. Zweigart.....	20 00
John G. Zwergart.....	10 00
Neptune Fire Company.....	50 00
Lee B. Gray.....	5 00
First National Bank.....	100 00
Mitchell, Plunk & Co's Bank.....	50 00
Geo. H. Heiser.....	50 00
J. D. Bridges.....	5 00
Four children of James A. Frost \$1 each.....	4 00
N. Cooper.....	50 00
H. F. Cliff.....	20 00
James Redmond.....	5 00
W. H. Ryder.....	5 00
George F. Brown.....	5 00
Mrs. William Perry.....	1 50
J. J. Fitzgerald & Co.....	5 00
Mellvill & Humphreys.....	10 00
White, Judd & Co.....	50 00
C. T. West.....	5 00
Lady.....	5 00
Mrs. Hannah M. Mullins.....	10 00
James Rice.....	50 00
Rev. J. C. Molloy.....	5 00
Thomas J. Cheneveth, cash.....	25 00
Cash (Sherwood concert ticket).....	1 00
George L. Cox.....	200 00
William Wornald, old bond.....	1 00
Dr. H. K. Adams.....	10 00
William R. and J. A. Newell.....	10 00
George Diener.....	10 00
R. A. Carr.....	25 00
Lee & Bailegger.....	25 00
O. H. P. Thomas & Co.....	25 00
Patrick G. Fox.....	5 00
M. Davis.....	2 00
John Etzel.....	2 00
George W. Crowell.....	100 00
Chas. Dodson.....	20 00
Ball, Mitchell & Co.....	20 00
Kilpp & Brown.....	5 00
Mitchell & O'Hare.....	5 00
Simon Nelson.....	5 00
A. N. Hill.....	5 00
W. A. Schatzman & Co.....	5 00
Ernie White.....	10 00
Joseph Schatzman.....	10 00
P. W. Wheeler.....	5 00
B. W. Goodman.....	5 00
G. A. McCarthy & Son.....	5 00
Dr. G. M. Williams.....	25 00
Keith-Schroder Hardware Co.....	25 00
J. W. Fitzgerald.....	25 00
James N. Kehoe.....	25 00
Robert Bissett.....	5 00
John M. Hunt.....	25 00
H. R. Owens.....	5 00
H. C. Barkley & Co.....	5 00
Nesbitt & Co.....	10 00
C. B. Pearce, Jr.....	10 00
John Duley.....	5 00
R. P. Jenkins.....	5 00
E. P. Forman.....	5 00
John Bailegger.....	5 00
M. C. Hutcheson.....	25 00
W. E. Staloup.....	25 00
Albert Hill.....	1 00
Thompson & Meate.....	25 00
Leonard & Lalley.....	15 00
R. K. Hoeflich.....	25 00
J. W. Watson & Co.....	25 00
James Barbour.....	5 00
J. F. Barbour.....	25 00
Jake Thomas.....	2 00
Smith & Co.....	10 00
E. Lambden.....	10 00
Bert L. Pearce.....	5 00
Robert Ficklin.....	25 00
Collins & Rudy Lumber Co.....	25 00
Armstrong & Son.....	5 00
Alton Schatzman.....	5 00
John W. Shepard.....	5 00
Rev. Father A. T. Ennis, cash.....	5 00
Limestone Milling Co.....	25 00
J. H. Bains & Sons.....	25 00
Jesse B. Roper.....	5 00
M. J. Donovan.....	5 00
George T. Barbour.....	20 00
Holt Richeson.....	20 00
Hogott & Co.....	2 00
R. H. Newell.....	25 00
A. Weiland & Co.....	10 00
John M. Baine.....	5 00
M. C. Russell & Son.....	100 00
R. L. Hoeflich.....	5 00
J. H. Rogers & Co.....	25 00
Dr. J. H. Samuel.....	5 00
H. C. Sharp.....	5 00
Frank Owens Hardware Co.....	10 00
Cash.....	1 00
Mose Daulton & Bro.....	20 00
Gable Bros.....	20 00
A. R. Glascock.....	25 00
E. L. Worthington.....	5 00
C. S. Wall.....	5 00
Dr. A. G. Brownling.....	5 00
Daniel Hunt.....	10 00

IN WORK.	
Lee Hancock.....	50 00
Charles Paul.....	50 00
Frank Durnell.....	50 00
Jack McCarthy.....	25 00
George W. Orr, a weeks work.....	
Charles L. Willett, a weeks work.....	
Dr. A. H. Wall.....	10 00
Cash.....	5 00
W. R. Archdeacon.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Barbour Russell.....	10 00
Chunn & Slitz.....	10 00

SUBSCRIPTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT.	
Cash.....	10 00
Previously reported.....	3,640 50
Grand total.....	\$3,650 50

Mardi Gras, New Orleans, La., and Mobile. For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Maysville to Mobile and New Orleans, at rate of one fare. Tickets on sale February 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. Return limit March 5th.

WHEAT CORNER.

The Battle Between Armour and Young Letter Is Now On.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Joseph Leiter has securely cornered the May Wheat market, plays fast and loose with the fears of a tremendous short interest, and is showing himself to be by all odds the most remarkable factor ever encountered in the local market.

Once more the battle between Armour and Leiter is being witnessed. Vague rumors from the northwest, showing that some big forces were at work there, revealed themselves in the shape of facts. Armour sent his brokers to the northwest section some days ago to buy all the cash wheat in sight. No sooner did Leiter hear of this bank movement than he began to plan a coup. Instructions were forwarded to all of Leiter's brokers in the northwest to follow up Armour's agents and bid two, three and four cents higher than Armour on all wheat offerings of the latter.

Although Armour denies the report of borrowing from Peavy, a leading broker is authority for the statement that Armour placed a check for \$3,000,000 in the Northwestern National bank, payable to the order of Peavy, to insure the return of a vast quantity of wheat which Armour secured from Peavy to cover his December short line.

Mouse Kills a Mule.

Paris, Ky., Feb. 17.—A mule belonging to Nat Rogers died under peculiar circumstances. The animal, after suffering from convulsions, rushed into a pond and was drowned. A post-mortem was held, the examination revealing that a mouse was in the animal's brain. It is thought the mouse crawled up the mule's nose while the animal was eating.

Urges Vaccination.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—The board of health has issued a circular letter advising everyone to be vaccinated. The smallpox outbreak here two years ago is cited, and it is to prevent a repetition of this that has caused the board to take such action.

Arraigned For Assault.

Williamstown, Ky., Feb. 17.—Jack Sturgeon was arraigned here for assaulting Mrs. Faulkner at Crittenden. Worth Dickerson, counsel for the defendant, pleaded for an extension in vain. The case is attracting wide attention.

Prohibition Bill Causes Alarm.

Shelbyville, Ky., Feb. 17.—Fourth-class cities, to which class Shelbyville belongs, are much alarmed over the Roberts prohibition bill now before the state senate and reported favorably by the committee on public morals.

Too Much Morphine.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—James Johnson, 70, a night watchman for the Combs Lumber company, was found dead in bed from an overdose of morphine. The coroner's jury decided it was an accident.

Kentucky Appointment.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The senate confirmed Cicero M. Barnett as surveyor of custom at the port of Louisville.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Feb. 16.

New York.
Beef—Family, \$1 25@1 75; extra mess, \$8 00@8 50; packed, \$9 00@10 50. Cnt meats—Picked bellies, 5%@5 1/4; pickled shoulders, 4%@4 1/2; pickled hams, 7%@7 1/2. Western steers, \$3 40. Pork—Old mess, \$10 75@11 00.
Butter—Western dairy, 12%@20; creamery, 14%@21; do factory, 11%@14. Cheese—State large, 8%@8 1/2; small, 9%@9 1/2; part skims, 4%@5; full skims, 2%@3. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 19c; western fresh, 18 1/2.
Wheat—\$1 04 1/2. Corn—37 1/2. Oats—1 1/2. Rye—67c.

Pittsburg.
Cattle—Choice, \$4 80@5 00; good, \$4 70@4 80; tidy butchers, \$4 50@4 65; fair, \$4 25@4 40; common, \$3 50@4 00; heifers, \$3 50@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 00@4 00; fresh cows, \$2 00@4 00.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 20@4 25; mediums, \$4 25@4 30; fair, \$3 85; grassers, \$3 40@3 45; heavy, \$4 10@4 20; rough, \$3 40@3 70; pigs, \$3 75@3 90.
Sheep—Choice, \$4 70@4 80; good, \$4 50@4 65; fair, \$4 20@4 40; common, \$3 50@4 00; lambs, \$5 70@5 80.

Chicago.
Cattle—Beves, \$3 85@5 50; cows and heifers, \$2 10@4 40; Texas steers, \$3 20@4 30; western, \$3 15@5 25; stockers and feeders, \$4 10@4 50.
Hogs—Light, \$3 80@4 05; mediums, \$3 80@4 02; heavy, \$3 80@4 05; rough, \$3 80@3 90.
Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 70@4 80; fair, \$4 20@4 40; common, \$3 25@4 10; exports, \$3 00; choice lambs, \$5 75@6 00.
Wheat—\$1 03 1/2. Corn—25 1/2. Oats—20 1/2. Rye—40 1/2.

Buffalo.
Cattle—Butchers, \$4 25@4 50; shipping \$4 00@4 85; best steers, \$4 50@5 10; good cows and heifers, \$3 25@4 00; stockers and feeders, \$3 50@4 35.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 20; roughs, common to good, \$3 50@3 85; mediums and heavies, \$4 15; pigs, \$3 85.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, \$4 75@4 90; good prime, \$5 00@5 15; common, \$2 00@3 90; choice lambs, \$5 65@5 75.

Cleveland.
Hogs—Yorkers and light, \$4 20; mediums and heavies, \$3 90; stags and roughs, \$3 00@3 35.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3 90@4 40; lambs, \$5 65.
Cattle—Steers, \$3 75@4 50; heifers, \$3 00@3 90; cows and bulls, \$2 00@3 40.

Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 97c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 80c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 27 1/2c. Rye—51c.

SIMPLY A STEAL.

Millions of the People's Money to be Given a Syndicate.

[New York World.]

The Kansas Pacific Railroad earns a net income of over \$1,000,000 a year. This means that it has an open market value of at least \$25,000,000.

The Government's claim against it is \$12,929,690. Ahead of that claim is a first mortgage of \$7,281,000 which the Government must satisfy if it should buy the road. Thus for \$20,210,690 the Government could secure a property which actually pays 4 per cent. interest on \$25,000,000.

Again, if the Government should buy, its purchase would utterly extinguish more than \$11,000,000 of junior mortgage bonds, held by the proposed purchasing syndicate and its clients, while if the syndicate buys this claim of \$11,000,000 remains good. It is absolutely certain, therefore, that if the Government should bid the full amount of its claim—\$12,929,690—the syndicate would bid more. The Government would get back all its money, as it should. But for some still mysterious reason the Government has agreed that the syndicate shall get the property for less than one-half of the Government's claim. That is to say, the Administration has bargained to give the syndicate \$3,626,690 of the people's money. The thing is a steal. Congress ought to stop it.

WOMEN are not the only ones who are sensitive about their ages. A man doesn't like to be told that he is getting old. Health keeps a man young. It doesn't make any difference if he has lived eighty years. If they have been healthy years, he will be hale and hearty and won't look within twenty years as old as he is. Good digestion and rich, red blood make people look youthful. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes rich, red blood. It makes health in the right way. It works according to the right theory, and in 20 years of practice, it has proved that the theory is absolutely correct. It begins at the beginning—begins by putting the stomach, liver and bowels into perfect order, but it begins its good work on the blood before it finishes with the digestive system. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be and forces them out of the body. All druggists keep the "Discovery."

Grand Popular Excursion to Cincinnati, Via C. and O. route Tuesday, February 22nd, Washington's birthday. Remember this is the first grand excursion of the year and the attractions at the different theatres are better than any that have visited the Queen City this year. Look at them. Grand Opera House, Miss Julia Arthur in "A Lady of Quality;" Walnut, "Hoy's Black Sheep;" Pike's, "Men and Women;" Fountain, "Hoy's Comedians;" and "Helen's Moral;" Heuk's, "Swanee River;" People's, Sam Devere's Own Company. You should not miss these attractions. Tickets will be good going on regular trains Nos. 19, 17 and 15 passing Maysville, Ky., at 5:30 a. m., 8:50 a. m. and 4:35 p. m. Good returning up to and including train 20, leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 p. m. Thursday, February 24th. Fare for the round trip \$1.25. Make your arrangements to go on this excursion. Plenty of coaches and plenty of room for all. For further information apply to agents C. and O. Railway.

Washington Birthday Celebration, Augusta. On account of the Washington Birthday celebration at Augusta February 22nd the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Maysville to Augusta, at one fare, 50 cents. Tickets on sale February 22. Return limit February 23rd.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Dr. J. S. Simcox, of Covington, is visiting her brothers, Messrs. D. P. and Henry Orr.

—Miss Leah Martin left Wednesday for Winchester to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Martin.

—Miss Amanda Storer, of Tuckahoe, who has been the guest of Mrs. Bettie Storer, returned home Wednesday.

—Mrs. Dr. W. R. Heslin, of Lakeland, Ky., arrived last night and is the guest of her parents, Major and Mrs. John Walsh.

—Mrs. James H. Martin, of Winchester, returned home Wednesday after spending several days with Mrs. M. F. Martin, of Forest avenue.

—Cattletown Democrat: "Orlando P. Cox, of Maysville, and S. P. Dishman, of Barboursville, Ky., were visitors in the city yesterday looking after their real estate interests in this section."

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired-out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1 per bottle at J. J. Wood's drug store.

RETAIL MARKET.

GREEN COFFEE—No. 1, \$12 1/2@15	
MOLASSES—new crop, \$10 1/2@15	
Golden Syrup.....	50 00
Sorghum, fancy new.....	10 00
SUGAR—Yellow, \$10 1/2@15	
Extra C, \$10 1/2@15	
A, \$10 1/2@15	
Granulated, \$10 1/2@15	
Powdered, \$10 1/2@15	
New Orleans, \$10 1/2@15	
TEAR—\$10 1/2@15	
COAL OIL—Headlight, \$10 1/2@15	
BACON—Breakfast, \$10 1/2@15	
Clearsides, \$10 1/2@15	
Hams, \$10 1/2@15	
Shoulders, \$10 1/2@15	
BEANS—\$10 1/2@15	
BUTTER—\$10 1/2@15	
CHICKENS—Each.....	20 00
EGGS—\$10 1/2@15	
FLOUR—Limestone, \$10 1/2@15	
Old Gold, \$10 1/2@15	
Maysville Fancy, \$10 1/2@15	
Mason County, \$10 1/2@15	
Morning Glory, \$10 1/2@15	
Roller King, \$10 1/2@15	
Maguilla, \$10 1/2@15	
Blue Grass, \$10 1/2@15	
Graham, \$10 1/2@15	
ONIONS—\$10 1/2@15	
POTATOES—\$10 1/2@15	
HONEY—\$10 1/2@15	

KNOCKED DOWN.

To the Only Bidder Was the Kansas Pacific Railroad.

Topeka, Feb. 17.—Mr. Krech was the only bidder at the Kansas Pacific sale. He waited until Judge W. D. Cornish of St. Paul finished reading the long drawn out decree of foreclosure and then quietly stepped up to the special masters and said:

"On the part of the reorganization committee, I bid \$6,303,000 for the road."

Ten feet away the bid was not heard, but it was one of the final steps in the big railroad deal.

Judge Cornish then repeated the amount.

"I am offered \$6,303,000 for this property by Mr. Alvin W. Krech, representing the reorganization committee," said he, "are there any other bidders? There being no other bidders, I declare this property described in the decree sold to Mr. Alvin W. Krech, on the part of the reorganization committee."

The party will leave Topeka after the sale and go to Salina, where Friday the third sale will take place. This will be the sale of the middle division of the road, a distance of 254 miles, under a special mortgage. Mr. Krech will buy in the property, paying the upset price of \$5,300,000.

On Saturday the entire line of the Kansas Pacific, from Kansas City to Denver, will be formally sold at the Union Pacific station in North Topeka. This will be under the consolidation mortgage, and the upset price will be \$8,000,000.

Refused a Hearing.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The supreme court of Illinois has refused to entertain a motion for a hearing of the anti-ticket scalping law of the state. In 1894 the court rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the law. The ticket brokers have since made two attempts to have that decision set aside.

Foul Play Suspected.

Goodhope, Ind., Feb. 17.—John Sweeney, a farmer living near this place, was found dead at his home nearly decapitated. It may have been a case of suicide, but foul play is suspected, as there were indications of a struggle. Sweeney lived alone.

International Convention Foreign Missions. For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets Maysville to Cleveland at \$7.25. Tickets on sale February 22nd and 23d. Return limit February 25th.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.	
East.	West.
No. 16.....10:05 a. m.	No. 19.....5:50 a. m.
No. 2.....1:35 p. m.	No. 18.....6:10 a. m.
No. 18.....5:25 p. m.	No. 17.....8:50 a. m.
No. 17.....7:50 p. m.	No. 16.....3:15 p. m.
No. 1.....10:45 p. m.	No. 15.....4:55 p. m.
*Daily. *Daily except Sunday.	
F. F. V. Limited No. 2 arrives at Washington at 6:47 a. m.; Baltimore, 8:00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 10:15 a. m.; New York, 12:43 p. m.	
F. F. V. Limited No. 3 arrives at Cincinnati at 5:00 p. m.	
Washington Express No. 4 arrives at Washington at 3:45 p. m.; New York, 9:05 p. m.	
Cincinnati Fast Line No. 1 arrives Cincinnati at 7:55 a. m.	
Pullman sleeping car service to Richmond and Old Point Comfort by trains 2 and 4.	
Direct connection at Cincinnati for all points West and South.	
No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 do not stop between Maysville and Newport.	
Trains 15, 17, 18 and 20 stop at the St. Charles Hotel, Maysville, for passengers.	
For full information and rates to all points East and West, apply to	
T. A. GARRIGAN, S. E. P. A., Huntington, W. Va.	

Arrive at Maysville at 9:45 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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